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DESIGN  
PATENT APPLICATION**  
(37 CFR 1.63)

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Attorney Docket Number	HM-88423
First Named Inventor	Buckley, Shawn D., et al
<i>COMPLETE IF KNOWN</i>	
Application Number	
Filing Date	
Art Unit	
Examiner Name	

**I hereby declare that:**

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**BRAKE SYSTEM FOR A TRACKED VEHICLE***(Title of the Invention)*

the specification of which

 is attached hereto**OR** was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY)  as United States Application Number or PCT InternationalApplication Number  and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY)  (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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 Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto.

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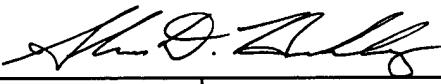
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Inventor's Signature  Date **10/22/03**

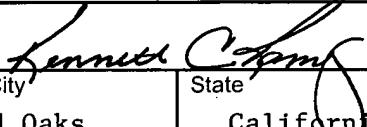
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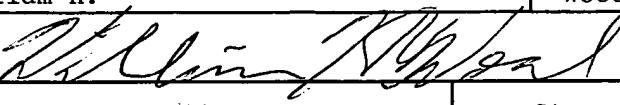
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